GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS AND GAS AGENCIES TO MPs
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Government regarding allotment of petrol pumps and natural gas agencies to the Members of Parliament;

(b) whether the Supreme Court of India has issued any order for not granting any such agency to the Members of Parliament;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the policy being framed by the Union Government in the light of the judgement?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Under the existing policy of the oil marketing companies for allotment of retail outlet dealerships, LPG distributorships and SKO-LDO dealerships, there is no bar on the Members of Parliament from applying for allotment of such dealerships/distributorships.

(b) No, Sir. There is as yet no such order issued by the Supreme Court.

(c)&(d) Do not arise, in view of reply to (b) above.